

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

721

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 240
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 240, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve healthcare in the State by making the physician workforce assessment fee permanent and requiring a portion of the fee to be used to support physician workforce assessment and planning for rural and medically underserved areas.

Comments in support of this measure were submitted by Dan Domizio PA, MPH, Clinical Programs Director and Chief Executive Officer, Puna Community Medical Center; Kelley Withy, MD, PhD; and David Sakamoto, MD, MBA.

Comments in opposition to this measure were submitted by Constance Cabral, Executive Officer, Hawaii Medical Board.

Your Committee finds that areas of the State, especially rural areas, are medically underserved and that additional funding for medical workforce assessment and planning is necessary to ensure that medical services are available to all areas of the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure to correctly reflect the current version of Act 18, Special Session Laws of Hawaii

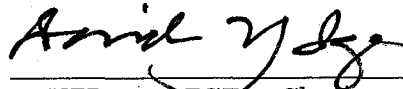
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2009, and by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 240, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 240, SD1	EDU/HTH, WAM	2-25-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	12	0	1	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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